

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1        1. A mobile computing system comprising:  
2            a personal computer architecture system (PC);  
3            a personal digital assistant architecture system (PDA);  
4            a switch;  
5            a first bus connecting the PC to the switch and the PDA to the switch, whereby  
6                the switch isolates control of the mobile computing system to either the  
7                PC or the PDA; and  
8            a communication device connecting the PC and the PDA wherein the PDA or  
9                the PC readily is able to interface to the communication device.
- 1        2. The mobile computing system of claim 1 further comprising:  
2            a set of peripheral input output devices selectively controllable by either the  
3                PC or the PDA system.
- 1        3. The mobile computing system of claim 1 further comprising:  
2            a second bus that connects the PC to the communication device; and a third  
3                bus that connects the PDA to the communication device whereby the  
4                PC and the PDA are readily able to interface to the communication  
5                device.
- 1        4. The mobile computing system of claim 2 further comprising:  
2            a second bus that connects the PC to the communication device; and  
3                a third bus that connects the PDA, and the set of peripheral input output  
4                devices to the communication device, whereby the PC interfaces to the  
5                communication device and the set of peripheral input output devices  
6                when active, and the PDA interfaces to the communication device and  
7                the set of peripheral input output devices when active.

1           5.       The mobile computing system of claim 3 wherein the PDA is a slave  
2 device and the PC is a master device along the third bus.

1           6.       The mobile computing system of claim 4 wherein the PDA is a slave  
2 device and the PC is a master device along the third bus.

1           7.       The mobile computing system of claim 3 wherein the second bus is a  
2 peripheral component interconnect (PCI) bus and the third bus is a low pin count  
3 (LPC) bus.

1           8.       The mobile computing system of claim 4 wherein the second bus is a  
2 peripheral component interconnect (PCI) bus and the third bus is a low pin count  
3 (LPC) bus.

1           9.       The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the PDA is  
2 integrated into a mini PCI card.

1           10.      The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the PDA is  
2 integrated into a PC system board.

1           11.      The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the PDA and the  
2 communication device are integrated into a mini PCI card.

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1           12.      The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the PDA and the  
2 communication device are integrated into a PC system board.

1        13. A method of providing communication access in a dual PC and PDA  
2 computing system comprising of:

3              connecting a PC system to a communication device;  
4              connecting a PDA system to the communication device;  
5              isolating control of the communication device to the PDA when the PC is  
6                  inactive; and  
7              isolating control of the communication device to the PC when the PDA is  
8                  inactive.

1        14. The method of claim 13 further comprising:  
2              providing information from the PDA to the PC when the PC is active.

1        15. The method of claim 13 wherein the communication device is a  
2 wireless communication technology device.

1        16. The method of claim 13 further comprising:  
2              connecting the PC system and the PDA system to a common set of peripheral  
3                  input output devices; and  
4              providing control of the peripheral input output devices to the PC system when  
5                  the PC system is in control and the PDA system when the PDA is in  
6                  control.